

Co-operation, But Not Interference...

That is the attitude of the MONROE CITY BANK

toward the "better farming" movement, diversified farming, and so forth.

We want to help our farmers get the best possible results from the cultivation of their farms, but we take it for granted that the farmers in our territory know something about their own business just as we do about banking because that is our work.

But we believe that the farmer and the banker can help each other by becoming better acquainted and that is why we want to see you at this bank as much as possible.

We Repeat It.....

A dozen photographs will endear you to twelve friends.

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Regulations Controlling Navigation of Panama Canal.

Regulations for the operation and navigation of the canal have been promulgated, and cover in every detail the behavior of all ships from the moment they arrive in port at either terminus until they leave the zone of control on the opposite side of the isthmus. After entering one of the terminal ports no vessel is permitted to leave, either for the canal or the ocean, without being given authority to do so. It is within the power of the officials to deny passage to any vessel, or hold it for investigation, if its sanitary condition is questionable or the status of its cargo, hull, or machinery such as might endanger or obstruct the canal. Cargo carrying explosives or inflammable oils are expected to seek permission for passage before leaving ports of departure, and such ships, while crossing the isthmus, must display red flags by day and red lights at night. Each ship must take on a government pilot to direct the course through the canal. Responsibility for accidents resulting from a refusal to follow his advice is placed upon a ship's owners or representatives. All radio apparatus is entirely under control of the canal authorities throughout a voyage. It may be used for canal business, must have an operator in attendance constantly, and must not interfere with the canal radio stations. Excepting while plying the waters of Gatun Lake, ships may not proceed faster than 6.9 miles an hour.

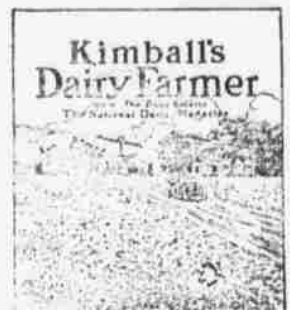
Unnecessary whistling, the discharge of firearms, "cross signaling," the general use of searchlights, the pollution of the canal waters, and the failure to disclose anything pertaining to a ship or its cargo which might cause trouble to either it or the canal, are prohibited. A steam vessel proceeding under sail carries a black ball 2 ft. in diameter, forward; and seagoing suction dredges, when under way and dredging, carry two black balls of the same size. —From the November Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Dr. Hornback Oculist and Aurist Hannibal, Mo.

L. F. Clow and family came in from Quincy Monday. They will make this city their home.

The Democrat wants to print your sale bills.

The Monroe City Democrat's Biggest Offer



\$1.25—Our Paper and Any One of These Clubs—\$1.25

SEVERAL leading publishers of magazines have joined with us in one of the greatest subscription bargains ever put out in this country. Through this combination everybody will be able to get a yearly subscription to three magazines in combination with our weekly paper at practically the price of our paper alone. In this list you will find forty different periodicals formed into thirty-five different clubs. Each club has 3 magazines, except one Special Club which has four magazines; some of these magazines sell for as much as \$1 a year. They are all good and cover a large variety of choice reading matter, including History, Music, Religion, Education, Fashions, Fancy Needlework, Illustrated Current Events, Home Decorations, Fiction, Literature, Drama, Art, Science, Inventions, General Farming, Dairy Farming, Live Stock, Vegetables, Fruit and Poultry.

On account of the splendid contract we have made with the publishers of these magazines, we are able to give our readers a choice of any one of the clubs in combination with our paper one year for \$1.25. Just 25c more than the price of our paper alone.

This offer is made to everybody. If you have never subscribed to our paper before, we ask you to take advantage of this offer. If you are a subscriber to our paper we ask you to renew so that you too may get 3 magazines extra. Look over the list and select the club you like best. Send your order today or give your order to our representative or call at our office when in town. If you are now a subscriber to any of these magazines and want to renew just send your order to us and we will have your subscription extended. If your subscription to our paper is past due, we advise you to pay up and take advantage of this bargain. If you are in the habit of buying your magazines through other channels, we ask you to just compare our clubs and prices with that of any other offer you receive. You, no doubt, are now a subscriber to some of these periodicals. You can save money by sending your renewal order to us. Here is a chance to get your home paper and a yearly supply of good reading at a real bargain. If you want one or more of these magazines sent to different addresses, just mention it.

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Farm Life
Everyday Life

CLUB No. 2
Woman's World
Peoples Popular Monthly
Gentlewoman

CLUB No. 3
Hearth and Home
Farm Life
Household Magazine

CLUB No. 4
American Woman
Farm Life
Household Guest

CLUB No. 5
Today's (with free pattern)
Farm Life
Household Magazine

CLUB No. 6
Today's (with free pattern)
Everyday Life
Gentlewoman

CLUB No. 7
Fancywork Magazine
Everyday Life
Woman's World

CLUB No. 8
Farm and Fireside
Woman's World
Home Life

CLUB No. 9
Farm and Home
Woman's World
Household Guest

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Gentlewoman

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Home Life

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Successful Farming
Home Life
Everyday Life

CLUB No. 20
Farmer's Wife
Home Life
Everyday Life

CLUB No. 21
Happy Hours
Farm Life
Gentlewoman

CLUB No. 22
Farm, Stock and Home
Woman's World
Home Life

CLUB No. 23
Vegetable Grower
Today's (with free pattern)
Everyday Life

CLUB No. 24
Woman's World
Farm Life
Today's (with free pattern)

CLUB No. 25
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Woman's World
Home Life

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Fancywork Magazine
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Kansas City Weekly Star
Farm Life
Everyday Life

CLUB No. 28
Gentlewoman
Woman's World
Home Life

CLUB No. 29
Kansas City Weekly Star
Everyday Life
Home Life

CLUB No. 30
Southern Ruralist
Home Life
Gentlewoman

CLUB No. 31
Farmer's Weekly Dispatch (St. Paul)
Home Life
Farm Life

CLUB No. 32
Rural Weekly (St. Paul)
Gentlewoman
Everyday Life

CLUB No. 33
American Home
Woman's World
Gentlewoman

CLUB No. 34
McCall's (with free pattern)
Everyday Life
Household Guest

We invite everybody to take advantage of this Big Offer. Bring or send order to this office

Mrs. Mollie Bowers went to Palmyra Saturday for a short visit.

W. D. Hamner and wife visited in Philadelphia the last of the week.

Miss Margaret Fields spent Sunday with friends in Hannibal.

Mrs. J. W. Hutcheson is spending the week in St. Louis with her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Barnard.

H. L. Yager, wife and daughter, Miss Bertha went to Hannibal Saturday where the former consulted an oculist, Dr. Howell.

Mrs. Alma Hymers returned Saturday from a two months visit in Kansas City.

Miss May Bell spent Saturday in Quincy.

Mrs. J. B. Anderson and daughter Miss Delila spent part of the week with friends in Quincy.

Mrs. Mary Gander came in from Clarence Saturday to visit her son east of this city.

Mrs. Mary Wartick and daughter, Mrs. Rose Rice returned to Camp Point, Ill., Monday after spending a week very pleasantly with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Frank McGartland.

Farm Facts.

Help to organize rural life and make the country a better place in which to live.

The problem that confronts the farmer next in importance to distribution is diversification.

Agriculture has gone through two thousand years of evolution and is still in an experimental stage.

Over-production is the stumbling block, and systematic marketing the stepping-stone of agriculture. It is the duty of every farmer to see that his wife is supplied with every equipment to lighten her labor.

To eliminate waste and inefficiency in marketing, the farmer should keep in close touch with market conditions.

The problem of marketing is the biggest business proposition of any age or nation and one that will require the combine efforts of all the agencies of civilization to solve.—By Peter Radford, Lecturer National Farmers' Union.

Mrs. W. G. Williamson, Mrs. Chas. Elzea, Misses Chaney, Cornett, Lenna Evans, Tomye Ely and Alpha Elzea were Quincy visitors Saturday.

A Word on War.

Ez fer war, I call it murder—
There you hev it plain and flat;
I don't want to go no furdur
Than my Testament for that;
God hez sed so plump and fairly,
It's ez long ez it is broad,
An' you've got to git up airly
Ef you want to take in God.

Taint your eppylets an' feathers
Make the thing grain more right;
Taint afofferin' your bell-wethers
Will excuse ye in His sight;
Ef you take a sword and dror it,
An' go stick a feller thru,
Guv'ment aint to answer for it,
God'll send the bill to you.

Wut's the use o' meetin'-goin'
Every Sabbath, wet or dry,
Ef it's right to go amowin'
Feller-men like oats an' rye?
I dunno but wut it's pooty
Trainin' round in bobtail coats—
But it's curus Christian dooty
This 'ere cuttin' folk's throats.

—James Russell Lowell.

Mrs. E. O. Hallock was a Quincy visitor Monday.

Mrs. Ada Chipman visited her daughter, Mrs. Cleo Feaster in Withers Mill the first of the week.

The Christmas Thought.

Ideas on Christmas giving are rapidly changing among the sensible. Those who think as they give are looking for a year-round service as the important thing.

In a week of shopping, with all its strain, you will not find a better gift than a year's subscription to The Youth's Companion. It offers its service, its clean entertainment, its fine suggestiveness week after week; and the end of the year, which finds many a gift in the attic, dust-covered and forgotten, brings The Companion again, with all the charm of last Christmas-tide.

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